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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant(s): O. YOKOMIZO, et al  
Serial No.: 08/470,424  
Filed: June 6, 1995  
For: FUEL ASSEMBLY AND NUCLEAR REACTOR  
Group: 3641  
Examiner: H. Behrend

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Sir:

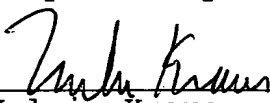
Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated August 25, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 24, 26, 29, 40-43, 50 and 52-57.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- [X] A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- [X] Fee \$300.00 [ ] is enclosed [X] not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

To the extent necessary, applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.25507CX5) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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